

Telephone Interview

The undersigned Attorney for Applicant thanks Examiner Lanier for granting a telephone interview on Monday, June 20, 2005. During that interview, Examiner suggested that proposed changes to claim language would remove the primary reference (US Patent Publication US2002/0009208 A1 of Alattar et al.) from consideration. In particular, the added language expressly defines the specific term "fingerprint" so that it is not confused with the general term "watermark."


Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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